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Applicant(s)

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For

TWO-PART SOLENOID AND METHOD FOR THE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I

Claims 18-30

Group II

Claims 31-34

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 18-30.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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